

7.1 Why we use Machines

I. Machines - a device that makes work easier

A. Complex Machines vs Simple Machines

1. Simple Machines do work through one movement

2. There are six types of simple machines

→ Figure 7-1, p.180

II Advantages of Simple Machines

A. Machines make work easier by changing force you exert in size, direction, or both

B. Overcoming gravity and friction

1. When using a simple machine, you are trying to move something that resists being moved

C. Applying Force and Doing Work

1. Two forces are involved when a machine is used to do work

(F_e) ← a. Force applied to the machine = effort force

(F_r) ← b. Force applied by machine to overcome resistance = resistance force

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2. Must consider two kinds of work, work done on the machine and work done by the machine

a. Work done on the machine = Work input (W_{in})

b. Work done by the machine = Work output (W_{out})

c. Equation: $W_{in} = F_e \times d_e$ (displacement of effort force)

$W_{out} = F_r \times d_r$

3. Ideal Machines - no energy is converted (lost) to heat

a. Ideal Machine is where $W_{in} = W_{out}$ or
 $F_e \times d_e = F_r \times d_r$

D. Mechanical Advantage - # of times a machine multiplies the effort force

1. $MA = \frac{\text{resistance force}}{\text{effort force}} = \frac{F_r}{F_e}$

2. Some machines don't multiply force, they simply change the direction of the effort force

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Force applied over a distance $W = F \cdot d$

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→ What is the difference between work + Power? energy per unit of time

→ What is efficiency?

→ What is mechanical advantage? What does it measure?

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Bellringer

→ What are the 6 simple machines?
inclined plane, pulley, wheel-axle, lever, wedge, screw

→ What are the 3 ways machines make work easier?
change size, direction, or the distance of a force

→ A pulley uses a 250 N force to lift a 2,750 N crate. What is the MA of the pulley?

$$MA = \frac{F_{out}}{F_{in}} = \frac{2,750}{250} \rightarrow 11 = MA$$

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work and power

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- 1 Find the effort force needed to lift a 2000-N rock, using a jack with a mechanical advantage of 10. Remember, $MA = (F_r/F_e)$. Units for answer is N.

$$\frac{2000N}{x} = 10$$

200

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- 2 A carpenter uses a claw hammer to pull a nail from a board. The nail has a resistance of 2500 N. The carpenter applies an effort force of 125 N. What is the mechanical advantage of the hammer?

$$\frac{2500 \text{ N}}{125 \text{ N}} = 20 \text{ MA}$$

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- 3 The force applied to a machine is called the effort force.

☒ True☐ False

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4 A simple machine does work with a few movements.

True

False

basically one

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5 Suppose you want to use a simple machine to lift a 6,000-N log from a fallen tree. What effort force will you need if your mechanical advantage is 25 (answer in N)?

$$\frac{6000}{25} = 240$$

6000 N
x
25

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7.2 The Simple Machines

I. Levers - a point, free to pivot, or turn, about a fixed point

A. Fixed point = fulcrum

1. Part of lever where effort force is applied
= effort arm
2. Part of lever that exerts resistance force =
resistance arm

B. Finding the Ideal Mechanical Advantage

1. $IMA = \frac{\text{length of effort arm}}{\text{length of resistance arm}} = \frac{L_e}{L_r}$

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C. 3 types of levers

1. 1st class: fulcrum between $L_e + L_r$, multiplies distance
2. 2nd class: L_r between fulcrum and L_e , multiplies force
3. 3rd class: L_e between fulcrum + L_r , MA is less than 1

II Levers with a human touch

A. Body's structural system contains 1st-3rd class levers → Figure 7-6 for examples

III Pulling with Pulleys

A. Pulley - grooved wheel with a rope or chain running along the groove

1. Fixed pulley - attached to immovable object
 - a. $IMA = 1$, does not multiply force
2. Movable pulley - attached to a crane, $IMA = 2$
 - a. multiplies effort force
3. Block-Tackle - combination of movable + pul
 - a. $IMA = 4$, see Figure 7-8 p.191

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IV Wheel and Axle - simple machine consisting of two wheels of different sizes that rotate together

A. Examples: door knob and faucet handle

$$1. IMA = \frac{\text{radius of wheel}}{\text{radius of axle}} = \frac{r_w}{r_a}$$

B. Gears are modified wheel-and-axle machines

V Inclined Plane - sloping surface used to raise objects

$$A. IMA = \frac{\text{effort distance}}{\text{resistance distance}} = \frac{\text{length of slope}}{\text{height of slope}} = \frac{l}{h}$$

VI The Screw

A. Inclined plane wrapped around in a spiral around a post

VII The Wedge - inclined plane with one or two sloping sides

A. Examples: chisels, knives, or blades

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1 A lever is a bar that is free to turn about a fixed point.

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2 The fixed point of a lever is called the wheel-and-axle.

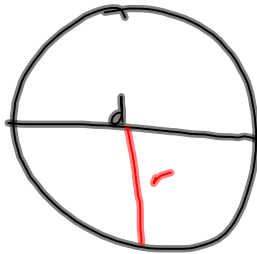
True

False

(fulcrum)

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- 3 An automobile steering wheel with a diameter of 48 cm is used to turn the steering column with a radius of 4 cm. What is the IMA of this wheel and axle?



$$IMA = \frac{r_{\text{wheel}}}{r_{\text{axle}}} \quad \frac{24}{4} = 6$$

diameter =

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- 4 A ramp is an example of a simple machine called a(n)

_____.

- A screw
- B lever
- C inclined plane
- D wheel and axle

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- 5 A sofa weighing 1200 N must be placed in a truck bed 1.0 m off the ground. A worker uses a force of 500 N to push the sofa up an inclined plane that has a slope length of 5.0 m. What is the efficiency of the inclined plane (a %)?

$$W = f \cdot d$$

$$\frac{1200 \frac{W_{out}}{W_{in}} \times 100\%}{5(500) \times 100}$$

$$\frac{1200}{2500} \times 100 = 60\%$$

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- 6 Chisels, knives, and axes are examples of _____.

wedges

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- 7.3 Mending with Machines: Technology
- I. Human body as a Machine
- A. Many parts of the human system work like machines
 - B. Bionics - the science of designing artificial replacements for parts of the human body
 1. Artificial replacements = prostheses
 - C. Human muscles respond to small electrical shocks
 1. FNS = Functional Neurotransmitter Stimulation
 - D. New technology is being developed to link computers to human organs + muscle fibers

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- 7.4 Using Machines
- I. Compound Machines - a combination of two or more simple machines
- A. Pedal Power
 1. Pedal mechanism is a wheel-and-axle system made up of two wheels attached to the same axle
 - B. Finding the Mechanical Advantage (MA) of a Bicycle
 1. Overall MA of a bicycle is the ratio of the resistance force exerted by a bike on road to effort force by rider on pedal
→ see Figure 7-16 (p. 199)
- II Efficiency - measure of how much work put into machine is changed into useful work put out by machine
- A. Efficiency = $\frac{W_{out}}{W_{in}} \times 100\% = \frac{F_r \times d_r}{F_e \times d_e} \times 100$
- III Power - the rate at which work is done
- A. Power = $\frac{\text{work}}{\text{time}}$ or $P = \frac{W}{t}$
 1. Power is measured in Watts

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→ What is MA?

→ What is the MA of a machine that takes an input force of 50 N and creates an output force of 150 N?

$M_A = \frac{F_{out}}{F_{in}}$

→ How much power is used when 800 J of work is done 22 s? $36.36 \text{ W} = \frac{1}{3}$

$P = \frac{W}{t}$

Units?

watermelon up a 3 sec.

Power?

$M_A = \frac{F_{out}}{F_{in}}$

$\frac{40}{60} = .66 \text{ } M_A$

Caleb puts in 60 N and puts out 40 N into a bike

32 in on rake
16 out

$\frac{W_{out}}{W_{in}} \times 100\%$

$W_{in} = 55 \text{ J}$
 $W_{out} = 51 \text{ J}$

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- 1 A figure skater lifts his partner who weighs 600 N, 1.2 m in 2.4 s. How much power is required (answer in Watts (W))?

300 W

$$\frac{600 (1.2)}{2.4} =$$

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- 2 _____ is a measure of how much of the work put into a machine is changed to useful work put out by the machine.

Efficiency

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- 3 A power lifter lifts a set of weights that weigh 500 N a distance of 1.0 M in 1 second. How much power does the weightlifter exert (answer in Watts)?

500 W

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4 The are _____ types of simple machines.

A 3

☒ B 6

C 8

D 9

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5 A(n) _____ is a combination of two or more simple machines.

☒ A compound machine

B mechanical advantage

C ideal mechanical advantage

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6 Which of these cannot be done by a machine?

- A multiply force
- B multiply energy
- C change direction of a force
- D work

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7 In an ideal machine, the work input is _____ work output.

- A is equal to
- B is greater than
- C is less than
- D is independent of

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8 The _____ of a machine is the number of time it multiplies the effort force.

A efficiency

B power

C mechanical advantage

D resistance

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9 To raise a resistance 4 m, the effort rope of a single fixed pulley must move _____.

A 2 m

B 8 m

C 1 m

D 4 m

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10 The ideal mechanical advantage of a pulley system in which five ropes support an object is _____.

A 2.5

B 5

C 10

D 25

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11 In a wheel and axle, the resistance force is usually exerted by the _____.

A axle

B larger wheel

C gear ratio

D pedals

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12 The IMA of an inclined plane 8 m long and 2 m high is

_____.

A 2

B 4

C 16

D 8

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13 As the efficiency of a machine increases, the _____ of the machine increases.

A work input

B work output

C friction

D IMA

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14 The IMA of an inclined plane can be increased by

_____.

- A increasing the length
- B increasing the height
- C decreasing the length
- D making its surface smoother

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15 A cyclist applies a force of 250 N to the pedals of a bicycle. If the rear wheel applies a force of 200 N to the road surface, what is the MA of the bicycle?

O.B MA

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- 16 Using a ramp 4 m long, workers apply an effort force of 1250 N to move a 2000-N crate onto a platform 2 m high. What is the efficiency of the ramp (in a %)?

80 %

$$E\% = \frac{W_{out}}{W_{in}} \times 100$$

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- 17 How much power does a person weighing 500 N need to climb a 3 m ladder in 5 s (answer in kilowatts, kW)?

0.3 kW

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- 18 A 500 N passenger is inside a 24,500 N elevator that rises 30 meters in one minute. How much power is needed for the elevator's trip (answer in watts, W)?

12,500 W

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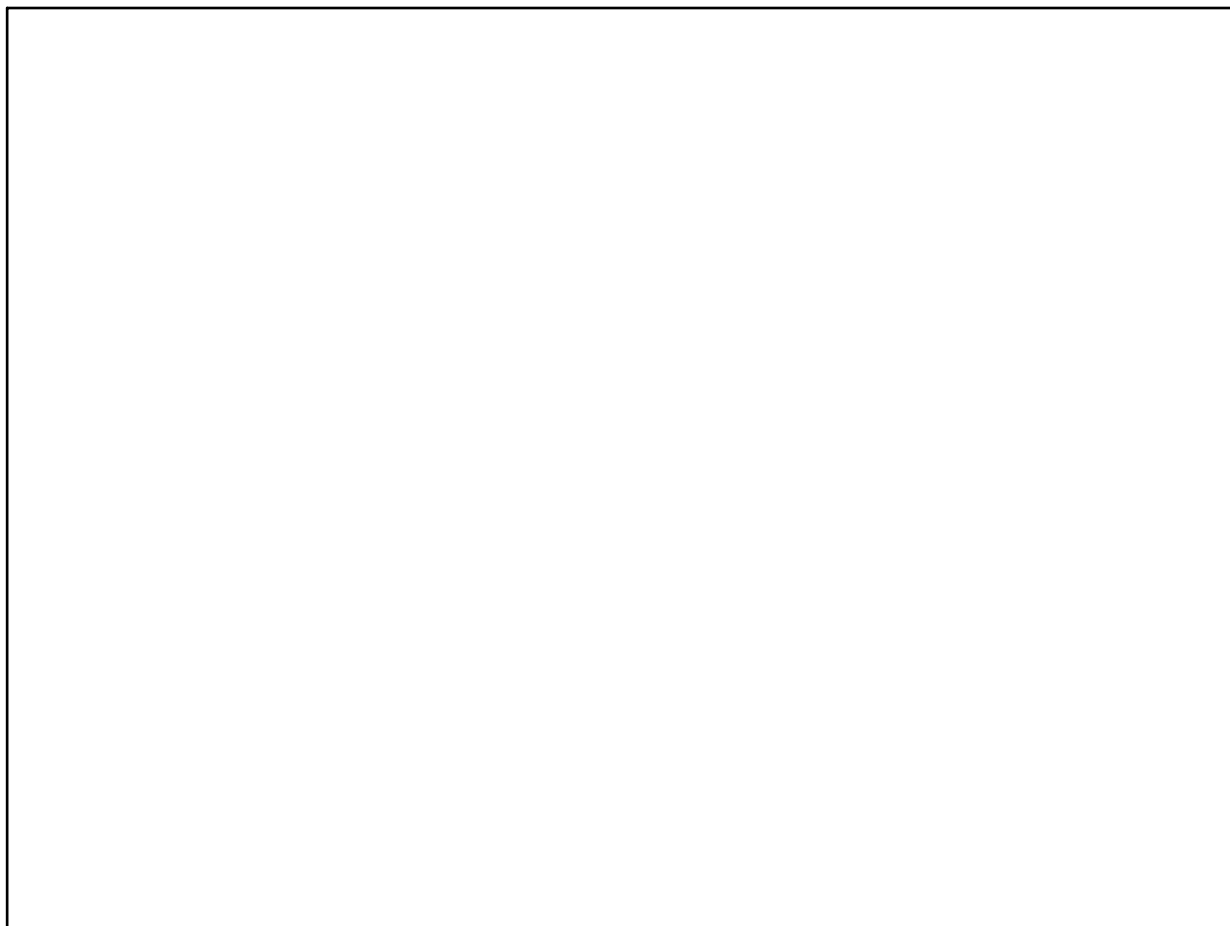
- 19 A person uses a block and tackle to lift an automobile engine that weighs 1800 N. The person must exert a force of 300 N to lift the engine. How many ropes support the engine?

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